



Rostov's Coffee & Tea

1618 W. Main Street
Richmond

"A local roaster with coffee bar, loose tea, and coffee by the pound"

Green Statement: "Rostov's is committed to sustainability in the coffee industry as well as locally and sells many organic and fair trade products as well as locally sourced products."

CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Attractions

- ✓ **Recycling.** Virginia Green facilities must have highly-visible locations/containers that provide the opportunity for guests to recycle aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles, or other disposable products purchased at the facility. Recycling of cardboard, plastic, paper, and composting of waste foods is highly encouraged as well. This facility pledges that they:
 - Offer the opportunity for guests to recycle: plastic bottles
 - Also recycle: newspaper, office paper, cardboard, electronic equipment

- ✓ **Reduce solid waste.** The facility must be actively working to reduce its solid waste generation. This facility pledges that they:
Dining room (or during meetings/events)

- Provide condiments, cream and sugar, etc. in bulk
- Use water pitchers to minimize the use of single-use bottles

Office

- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible



Buildings and grounds

- Properly recycle and/or dispose of thinners and solvents (required by law)
- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides in landscaping

- ✓ **Use water efficiently.** The facility must have a plan in place and have taken steps toward reducing its water use. This facility pledges that they:
 - Track overall water usage and wastewater costs

Activities indoors

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have installed:
 - Low flow toilets (use 1.6 gallons per flush or less)

☒ **Conserve energy.** The facility must have a plan in place and have taken steps toward reducing its energy use. This facility pledges that they:

Heating and cooling

- Keep office doors and windows closed if HVAC system is on

Lighting

- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- Have adopted a policy/practice to minimize the use of lighting during night cleaning



For more information on Rostov's Coffee & Tea, see rostovs.com or contact Tammy Rostov at info@rostovs.com or 804-355-1955.

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green Attractions** have been thoughtfully planned and designed to minimize their impacts on the environment. This attraction has met the established "core activities" for **Green Attractions** and has committed to communicate its activities to its guests.

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen or www.viriniagreentravel.org.



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